We, the parishioners of the Church of Saint Anne, in the Archdiocese of Newark, are a Eucharistic Family dedicated to spreading the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Our Goal is to be a vibrant Catholic Christian Community. We are caring people. Joyfully, we recognize, encourage and accept each person's gifts.

Spirit of God, enable us to strengthen our community of Faith for Your honor and glory.

SERVED BY:

Rev. Robert Lamirez, Pastor
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Rev. Bill Morris, In Residence
Evelyn Archibald, Youth Faith Formation
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Church of Saint Anne

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 4:00 PM First Saturday of the month 8:00 AM Sundays: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM & 12 noon Weekdays: 8:00 AM Holy Days of Obligation 8:00 AM and 7PM

ADORATION & ROSARY

First Wednesday of each month after the 8:00 AM mass First Friday after 8 AM mass First Saturday after 8 am mass

RELIGIOUS ED & SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Religious Education classes are held two Sundays a month at 10 AM

RECONCILIATION & SIMPLE ADORATION

Saturdays: 2:30 PM

BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled every 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:30 pm. Send an email to the parish office for the requirements and to register for the Baptism Preparation Class.

MARRIAGE

Couples are encouraged to contact the parish office to begin the Marriage Preparation Program. Arrangements must be made with the Pastor to ensure there is adequate preparation time for the sacrament.

HOLY ORDERS * RELIGIOUS LIFE

Those who recognize the call to Religious life, the Priesthood or the order of Deacon are invited to contact the Pastor

HOLY ANOINTING

Call the Office



Saturday June 28

4:00 PM +Corazon Sanidad

5:30 PM Spanish Mass Intentions

Sunday June 29

8:00 AM +Mabel Dominguez 10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki 12:00 Noon +Celso Lopez

Monday June 30

8:00 AM +Glenn Materia

Tuesday July 1

8:00 AM +Christopher Schneider

Wednesday July 2

8:00 AM +Mary, Louise & Elizabeth

Thursday July 3

8:00 AM +Georgana, Tomas Martinez &

Luz Maria

Friday July 4

8:00 AM +Teresa Nyitray

Saturday July 5

8:00 AM Memorial Mass

4:00 PM +

Sunday July 6

8:00 AM +Patrick Callaghan 10:00 AM +Edward Pilecki 12:00 Noon +Kathy Carrea

Blessed Mother Lamp:

Souls in Purgatory

Sanctuary Lamp:

+Norma De Vera Benito

PARISH WEEKLY OFFERING

June 22, 2025

Weekend offering......\$4,848.92 Maintenance.....\$153.58

Total Offering\$5,052.50

Annual Appeal 2025 Update

Goal: \$30,221.51

Total Amount Received: \$25,067

Amount Needed to reach the goal: \$5,154.51

Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor's Notes

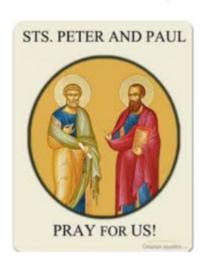
Today we celebrate the two pillars of our Christian faith - St. Peter the Apostle and St. Paul. As I reflect on the lives of these men, I realized that they are not as extraordinary as many of us perceived. On the contrary, they are the most regular of humans.

St. Peter was a humble fisherman. He lived a modest life and doesn't have the monetary or political power to be considered a rightful leader of a group. He was rash and a bit unrefined. He also was easily baffled which lead him to almost drown in the sea, immediately drew his sword and yes, denied Jesus three times within a few hours of professing his loyalty.

St. Paul did not know Jesus personally and was not even a disciple at first. In fact, he lived as a Pharisee and participated in the persecution of the early disciples of Jesus.

In spite of their background, these two individuals have contributed so much to the faith we are practicing today. They are a reminder that our history does not define us. God can call us at any time, at any phase of our lives. He chooses us with both our strengths and weaknesses. Even if people tell us that we are not qualified, as long as we answer to His call, Jesus will qualify us. What we lack, Jesus will fill. All He asks for us to make Him a part of our life journey.

Fr. Robert.



RELIGIOUS ED UPDATES

Registration for the 2025-2026 Religious Ed program is now ongoing. Open to incoming Grade 1 to Confirmation Forms are available at the back of the Church or in the parish website. (Take note that the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation require a 2 year sacramental preparation as outlined by the Archdiocese of Newark.

We are looking for Catechists and teacher assistants for the coming school year. If you have any questions, contact Evelyn by sending an email to stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

"Journey with us as we walk the path of Jesus" August 11-14 from 10 am to 12 noon at the Church of St. Anne, Garwood, NJ. Open to children in Kindergarten to Grade 6.

Learn about Jesus' teachings, stories, miracles and friends through crafts, stories, games and snacks! Best part, it's all free. You just have to register your child by August 5.

Forms are available by the church entrance or in the website. For more information, contact Evelyn, stanneyouthformation@gmail.com

Hudson Willow Coffee Truck will be at the church parking lot this Sunday, June 29
from 9 am - 1:30 pm.
50% of the proceeds goes to St. Anne's
Your cup of coffee supports a local business
& your church. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are now in the planning stage for the yearlong activities for the 100th Year Anniversary of our parish next year. Your participation is essential in making this historic event a success! We are looking for volunteers to help with the:

- · Memorabilia exhibit
- Souvenir program
- · Grand Alumni Homecoming
- Fundraising
- · Video editing and more

For more information, email stannegarwood100years @gmail.com

FEAST OF ST ANNE 2^{nd} FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

July 27, 2025, Sunday from 1 pm to 5pm along 2nd Ave. between Walnut and Cedar Streets in Garwood, NJ. Event starts with a mass at 12 noon. Followed by a procession. There will be games for kids, 50/50 raffle, music and more. Try and enjoy great food from:

- Cousins Main Lobster
- · Kona Ice
- Ice Cream Creations
- · Paolo's Kitchen
- Summer Made Fresh
- House of Cupcakes

The Centennial Committee thanks the sponsors for this event: Galluzzo Brothers Carting, Accent Electric, Cranford Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Co., Westfield Pediatric Dental Group, Marano & Sons Auto Sales, Mr B's Grooming and Pet Supplies and Rudy's of Garwood

The parish office will be closed on Friday July 4th



Fr. Robert will be out from July 4- July 25.

There will be guest priests who will celebrate mass, hear confessions and do funeral services.

If you need to reach Fr. Robert, you can send him an email at office.stannegarwood@gmail.com

Were you baptized, confirmed, first communicant or married at St. Anne's? Please send us an email at stannegarwood100years@ gmail.com with your current address and phone number.

We are planning something special for you at the Centennial celebration in 2026.

Calling all Graduates or Past Students of St Anne School here in Garwood. There will be a Grand Alumni Homecoming in June 28, 2026. Please email stannegarwood100years@gmail.com with your Full name, current address, contact number, years attended or graduated.

Help spread the word! St. Anne's wants you to come home.





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